

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

## MOBERLY'S BLAZE.

A FIRE THAT ENTAILED A LOSS OF \$65,000 LAST NIGHT.

INSURANCE WAS \$40,000.

The Water Works Were in Bad Condition and Other Property Had a Close Call.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

MOBERLY, Mo., Aug. 29.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of the town broke out in the rear of Baker & Walden's furniture store at 11 o'clock last night, burning three large double-front buildings, entailing a loss of \$65,000; insurance, \$40,000.

The Knights of Pythias lodge room, Adams, Bergstresser, Hutchinson, Baker & Walden, Suppe & Schwab, Excelsior college and Gilpin's School of Music were the unfortunate firms.

The water works were not in good order, and the adjoining property was saved only by a scratch.

## GIRLS LEAVE HOME.

They Are Supposed to Have Gone With Two Young Men.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 29.—Mary Stout and Bonnie James, two particularly attractive girls and members of good families here, disappeared from their homes during last night and no trace of them can be found.

Both were 17 years old. One left a note saying by the time it was opened she would be 1,000 miles from home and the other one stating that they had decided to join an opera troupe. Two young fellows, with whom it has since been learned they had some acquaintance, left town yesterday after raising all the funds they could, and it is thought probable there is some connection between the departures.

Warrants have been issued for the young men, but no clue can be obtained to their whereabouts.

## FIRE AT A TRAIN.

Desperadoes Shoot Into a Coach, Wounding Two Passengers.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Aug. 29.—As the passenger train on the Middleboro Bell road was nearing Half-Way house, last night, three men sprang from the bushes and fired into the coaches.

Mrs. Mary Bowling was shot through the left side, and John Brownston received a bullet in the thigh. The engineer threw open the throttle and was soon out of range.

One of the three was recognized as a member of the Rice Green gang. The excitement is intense, and a posse is organized to scour the mountains for the desperadoes. If caught, they will be swung to the nearest limb.

## Smith Block Sold.

A. J. Hall and wife have disposed of the D. H. Smith block, Main and Ohio streets, to David Weikal, a farmer of this county, for \$25,000.

On the other hand, Mr. Weikal and wife have sold 480 acres of land in section 25 and 26, township 44, range 23, for \$14,000.

## The Emergency Hospital.

The emergency hospital is almost ready for the opening on September 1st. The donations have been most liberal, business houses and private families alike contributing, and the hospital already begins to show up in excellent style.

## Here on a Visit.

Prof. W. S. Deardoff, who holds a government position at Washington, and who was the instructor of Ellis R. Smith at Georgetown a good many years ago, is here on a visit.

## CHARGED INTO A STORE.

Chicago's Unemployed Create a Panic on Van Buren Street.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Another meeting of the unemployed was held at the foot of the Columbus monument, on the lake front, last night, and was attended by 3,000 men. The police, who were present in force, quietly arrested one man who urged the men to go armed and fight the police.

Then the crowd surged in an aimless way down Van Buren street.

until Siegal & Cooper's big general store was reached. A number of the crowd were suddenly seized with the idea of entering the store, and made a rush for the doorway, yelling and shouting.

The shoppers in the store were badly frightened, and were hurrying from the other doorways when Inspector Shea and Assistant Chief of Police Kipley, at the head of fifty officers in plain clothes, charged the mob. The crowd scattered like geese, and the police, while attempting to make no arrests, vigorously thumped those of the mob who were dilatory in getting out of the way.

## EFFORTS AT KIDNAPING.

*Mrs. Walton, of Wichita, Foils an Effort of Her Husband.*

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 29.—A sensational attempt to kidnap the two young children of Mrs. Lewis Walton was made yesterday by Edw. and Jessie Walton, of Kingsfisher, O. T., who were acting for their brother, Lewis. The two men entered the Walton residence and produced what purported to be an order of court, demanding the custody of the youngsters.

Mrs. Walton refused the demand and the men caught up the children and tried to escape with them, but Mrs. Walton and some friends made such a determined fight that the would-be kidnappers were held until the arrival of the police.

It seems Lewis Walton deserted his wife here three years ago and secured a divorce in the territory without her knowledge and took this means to get his children. Mrs. Walton refuses to prosecute and the Waltons have been released on a guarantee to molest her no further.

## Noted Horse Thieves Caught.

ARDMORE, I. T., August 29.—Deputy Jim Chanceller came in last evening with two horse thieves, arrested near the Choctaw border. Charles McSwain and Ed Chapman are their names. They belong to a gang who have been infesting this portion of the territory for some time past.

## Fatal Boiler Explosion.

OAKLAND, Ill., Aug. 29.—At Humerick, north of this city, the boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded yesterday instantly killing George Noble, a prominent farmer, and fatally wounding Alex Litton and John Thomas, hired hands.

## Mill Owners to Reduce Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 28.—A meeting of treasurers of the various mills this afternoon voted to reduce wages from 10 to 15 per cent. This action is the result of a recent conference held in Boston between the treasurers of cotton mills in New England.

## Jobs Only for Citizens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill providing for the dismissal from the government service of all persons not citizens of the United States and preventing their further employment in the service.

## A Minneapolis Bank to Resume.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 28.—The Bank of New England, which suspended a month ago, will resume business Saturday next. President Blethen says the bank has better backing than ever.

## Commenced the Survey.

Joseph A. Weinzirl has commenced making survey of all the streets of the city, preparatory to establishing grades, furnishing maps, plates, etc. He is working on West Fifth street today.

## NOTICE.

Good four room house, corner property, in West Sedalia; price, \$1,000, to exchange for house in East Sedalia of less value.

New stock of general merchandise; in good town, to the amount of about \$3,000; to exchange for a good farm; might pay some difference for a good farm.

Equity of \$3,000 in a No. 1 240 acre farm in the north part of Pettis county, to exchange.

160 acre farm, with some incumbrance to exchange, will exchange for stock of goods not over \$2,000.

Nice suburban tract of land, 16 acres, to exchange for residence.

Hotel, \$5,000 clear and some difference for a good farm.

465 acre farm; good soil and all tillable, for rent.

Some extra bargains in city property and good farms. Call and see us for a complete list.

MORRIS & WEST.

214 Ohio street.

## LADIES' SAFETY!



A nice Ladies' Wheel, slightly used, but as good as new, for \$35.00 cash. Large fine tires. WILL H. REYNOLDS, 514 Ohio St.

## FOR RENT.

5-room house, 606 E. Broadway, \$12  
5-room house, 30th & Ohio St., \$10  
3-room house, N. Engineer St., \$8  
4-room house, 101 E. 9th St., \$10  
6-room house, 1410 Ohio, brick, \$15  
K. of P. hall room, 114 East 5th St., by the day or month.

Watch this space for houses to rent, it will change as fast as houses are placed for rent.

## Donnohue & Hughes.

309 OHIO ST.

## A FAREWELL PARTY.

*Given In Honor of Two Little Girls This Afternoon.*

Madge and Mary John, the interesting little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley, leave Thursday for Marshall, accompanying Mrs. Piper home from a ten days' visit here, and will remain there until Mr. and Mrs. McGinley get settled in their new home in St. Louis, about October 1st.

This afternoon, from 2 to 5, May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinley, and Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burrows, gave a farewell party on their large lawn, to Madge and Mary, which proved to be an exceedingly pleasant affair.

There were about twenty-five children present, and games of all kinds made up the amusements of the afternoon, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Burrows being assisted by Miss Maggie Kelly. Those present were: May Hoppe, Jennie and Margie Allen, Etta and Stella Hurley, Mary Glass, Katie Cassidy, Alma and Mary Cashman, Ella Carvel, May McGrath, Philomene Rogers, Gertie Brandt, Mary and Helen McGinley, Elsie Ferry, Lelia and Hazel Burrows, May Gilman, Edna Reilly, Maud Kelk, Gertie Hoffmeister, Nora Quinn, Minnie Rogers, Mamie and Nellie Carroll, Nellie Hauptly and Nellie Fleck; Masters Howard Gilman, Artie Hauptly, Hugh McGinley, Clem Hoppe, Eddie, Tommie and Emmett Hurley, Otto Raiffeisen and Lon Burrows.

*LIQUORS AND WINES.*  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Manager.

## Gone a Fishing.

W. H. Powell, jr., Will Sprecher, and others left at noon today for a few hours' fishing on Flat creek, and the chances are that the market will be overstocked with the finny tribe tomorrow.

## Only One Case.

There was only one case in the police court this morning, a negro from Fayette, who was fined \$5 and given a stay of execution to leave town.

## MORE and MORE BUSINESS.

We are getting it every day.

WHICH MEANS

## GOOD GOODS! LOW PRICES!

To enable us to hold their trade.

W. J. LETTS,  
The East Sedalia Grocer.  
Telephone No. 50.

Your share of it is ready when you ask for it.

COSTS LESS

LEADS

AMUSEMENTS.

## WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Eve, Aug. 30. Friday Night, SEPT. 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Versatile Comedian,

*Alba Heywood*

Supported by a Capable Company

in the Protean Comedy,

*"EDGEWOOD FOLKS!"*

The Edgewood Quartette

and a Mixed Quartette.

Elegant Special Scenery.

## RAISED OLD NED.

"Big Em" Smith Went on the Warpath This Morning.

"Big Em" Smith, a notorious black woman, was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Fisher's court this morning for the theft of some wearing apparel from Alfred Lacy.

The prisoner asked permission to arrange some things at home before she was committed to jail, and Officer Drake accompanied her thither.

On arrival there, however, she went on the warpath; and, seizing the clothing she had been convicted of stealing, she tore it into shreds, despite the efforts of the attending officer.

For this latter offense she was convicted of malicious destruction of property, for which misdemeanor Justice Fisher sentenced her to three additional months in jail.

## Fined for Vagrancy.

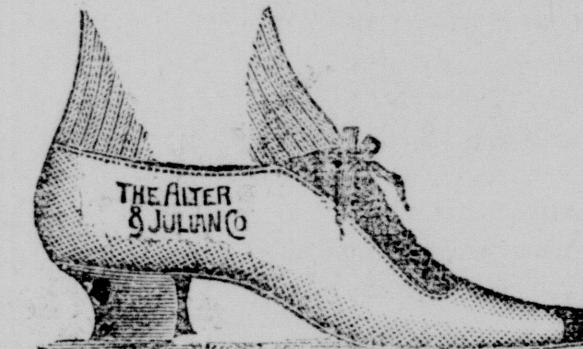
Bessie Umble, black as tar, and Birdie Coleman, a saddle colored wench, were fined \$20 each and costs for vagrancy in Justice Fisher's court this morning. They are now inmates of the county jail, boarding at the expense of the tax-payers of the county.

## Mr. Hoffman Talks.

County Attorney Hoffman thinks an injustice has been done him by criticizing his action in connection with the inquest held upon the re-

## GREAT CROWDS ATTEND

## Vwm. Courtney's



## Clearance - Sale!

mains of Miss Artie Morgan the past week.

He says it is a question whether or not it was his duty to be present at the inquest.

He has endeavored to do what he thought was proper in the case, and if sufficient evidence can be unearthed the matter will surely be called to the attention of the next grand jury, in which event an indictment will be found and vigorous prosecution will follow.

## Going to School.

Each west bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific has carried a number of pupils to the State Normal school at Warrensburg for the past two days, and it is believed the attendance this fall and winter will be the largest in the history of the school on Monday next.

gentle breeze, which suddenly sprang up, soon increased to cyclonic fury.

What news has been received goes to show that many of the victims were caught in the ruins of falling buildings. Trees were uprooted, fences blown down, crops destroyed and live stock killed.

## Ready for the Opening.

All of the repairs recommended on the Broadway school building by W. S. Epperson, the expert, have been made, and the structure is now ready for the opening of the school on Monday next.

## Donated the Draperies.

J. D. Hail & Co., the progressive Ohio street merchants, today donated the necessary draperies for the windows of the emergency hospital.

## A Handsome Donation.

Mr. Jacob Zunz has made a handsome donation of dishes to the emergency hospital.

## NOTICE.

at \$1.00 per gallon delivered in the City. Special prices to Parties, Etc. and supplied on short notice. Guaranteed Pure. Call and see We can save you money.

CALLIES' ICE CREAM

at \$1.00 per gallon delivered in the City.

Special prices to Parties, Etc. and supplied on short notice. Guaranteed Pure.

Call and see We can save you money.

Fine 40 Cent

Chocolates, for 25 cents per pound.

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KANSAS appeals for donations of  
seed wheat for her destitute western  
counties.

Now let the senate vote on the  
bill to repeal the Sherman law without delay.

PUSH street improvement now,  
while the weather permits such work to be done.

SEDALIA is to be congratulated upon the splendid vitality she has shown during the late financial depression.

The working men of the eastern and middle states will have to take a little more interest in the election of congressmen.

THE strong demand in Europe for American food products will do more than the repeal of the Sherman law to make good times in this country.

ONE of the encouraging signs of the times is the revival of the north and south railroad. That project will be one of the first to be carried out when business revives and money is turned loose.

THE Bland free coinage bill at the old ratio of 16 to 1 was supported by 100 democrats, 12 republicans and 12 populists, while its opponents consisted of 114 republicans and 113 democrats.

THE emergency hospital will fill a long felt want until arrangements are made for a permanent one. The ladies of Sedalia have worked nobly to raise a fund for such an institution and they will succeed.

MISSOURI's delegation in congress, with the exception of the three members from St. Louis, voted for the free coinage of silver. The people of the state will approve of the course of their congressmen in this matter.

EVERY day of unnecessary delay in getting to work on the streets that are to be improved is a wrong to the working man who needs employment as well as to the business man who needs such increased trade as the employment of labor will give.

THE country will read with interest the speech of Senator John Sherman on the silver question next Wednesday. The Sherman financial doctrine has taken strong hold upon some democrats of late and he is today the leader of the anti-silver forces.

THERE can be no harm in the bill allowing national banks to issue notes to the face value of their bonds, and to the extent that such a measure would increase the volume of currency it would be a good thing for the country. It is a practical measure of relief.

THE republicans in congress in 1890 voted almost solidly for the Sherman law. The republican members of the present congress voted almost solidly against it. History hardly affords an instance of so emphatic and positive change of sentiment by a political party.

THE business man who wants to push his trade must freely use printers' ink. Of course the DEMOCRAT furnishes the best medium through which to reach the people of Sedalia, as its circulation is greatly in excess of that of any other paper in Sedalia, but any medium is better than none.

WHEN the United States becomes firmly established on a gold basis

the working and producing classes in Europe will feel poverty pinch them a little tighter because of our enforced bidding against them for their gold. Suffering and misery elsewhere, however, will afford no pleasure to patriotic Americans.

If every business man in Sedalia would celebrate the first of September by placing a well written advertisement in the city papers it would have a powerful effect in restoring confidence to the public, and restored confidence means a revival in business. Gentlemen, each of you can afford to invest a few dollars in this way.

Now that Mr. Wilson has defeated free coinage of silver, or rather since he has led the forces that overthrew it, the west and the south will expect him to take up the work of tariff reform in earnest. It has been charged that an assurance that nothing would be done with the tariff, was the price of several republican votes against free silver. The DEMOCRAT does not believe this. Mr. Wilson has gone wrong on the silver question, but he is an honest, sincere, tariff reformer.

OUR goldbug friends have told us all along that the only thing in the way of immediate resumption of business was the Sherman law and the fear that the country would be flooded with silver money. Now that that law has been spurned by congress and spit upon by the administration, it is to be expected that the goldbugs will make a run on the safe deposit boxes and old stocking legs and furnish the necessary currency to carry on ordinary business transactions. This hope, however, is somewhat disturbed by the fact that so far every prediction the goldbug leader has ever made in regard to financial matters has been proven to be erroneous.

**WHAT NEXT?** The expected has happened this time and free coinage of silver has been defeated in the national house of representatives.

It was all to no purpose that the peerless Bland—the man who has fought the good fight in behalf of his constituents for twenty years—brought all the unanswerable arguments at his command to bear in support of the white metal.

The odds were too heavy against him.

The masses of the people who toil and sweat in the shops and in the fields were too far away and the gold worshippers were too near.

The practical argument of federal patronage, the sentimental feeling of the hero worshipper and the glamor that surrounds the White House were all against free coinage and it went down to defeat for the present at least.

And now what? It will not do to pout and fret. Criminations and recriminations can do no good.

Silver coinage for two years at least is dead—and, though murdered by those who had sworn fealty to the principle, still it is dead.

The people who seek relief from financial stringency must look for some other measure.

Some relief is possible through increase of national bank circulation which can be brought about by amendments to our banking laws.

The proposition for a bond easily convertible into currency has strong possibilities of relief in it.

To issue treasury notes to meet the anticipated deficiency would be a wise move, but it would

meet the hostility of the goldbug who will oppose such issue in order to encourage an increase of the bonded debt.

The suggestion for a commission to investigate the whole subject is wise and statesmanlike, but as it postpones action for many months it does not meet the case.

The country looks for some immediate measure of relief. Let us hope that American statesmanship is equal to the emergency.

**REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN.** In speaking of revolutionary women the *Detroit Free Press* says:

"They have the most heroic remedies for the ills against which they contend. They are as strong in their hatred as in their love, and not always amenable to reason in either. They are too often the creatures of impulse who listen to the promptings of feelings without stopping to measure consequences."

They reason after the harm is done, and repeat a wrong which, had they coolly considered it under the guidance of their better natures, would have never been committed."

And then the *Free Press* proceeds to pay this compliment to Mrs. Col. Molly Lease, of Kansas:

"Recently she had an audience in Pennsylvania estimated at 30,000 people. Not all could hear her, but those who did were entertained with an address which none but an excited woman could have made. She hurled her anathemas against the existing order of things, and spoke as inspired by the spirit of prophecy while picturing the troubles of the near future. She modestly assumed that the head center of the political salvation army in this country had its location in Kansas, and vouches for its persistent activity until its purpose was accomplished. She gave assurance that we are in the midst of the greatest political and social revolution that ever swept over this country. She saw the fires of discontent luridly burning all over this broad land of ours. Grim famine was stalking abroad, and if the men of the nation were not able to satisfactorily solve the grave problem before them, she wants them to stay at home and mind the babies and darn the stockings. The women will do the rest. They will restore the rights of every class and of the entire people or know the reason why. If the lords of creation were not equal to the emergency, she wanted their mothers, wives and sisters to get at it and they would yank order out of chaos or they would know the reason why. A complete revolution was demanded, and it must be had, even if the work of accomplishment was left to her sex. It was apparent that she meant to have men shriveled up with self-contempt and consent to devote themselves to the duties of housekeeping while the women saved the country, or get out and do something worthy their professed spirit of manhood."

Fortunately for mankind the revolutionary and sanguinary colonel Molly represents a very small per cent of the women of America.

**AMUSEMENTS.** *Last Night's Play.*

The presentation of "Faust" by John Griffith's company at Wood's opera house, last night, was a treat, indeed, and was enjoyed by the large audience that greeted the company. The play is one of five acts, Mr. Griffith taking the character of Mephisto, and the entire cast rendered excellent support. Mr. Griffith has not yet reached his thirtieth birthday, and that he has a bright future before him was the verdict of all who witnessed his performance last night. An especially enjoyable feature was the music furnished by Freimel's opera house orchestra, which it would have been an exceedingly difficult matter to improve upon.

*Edgewood Folks.* On Wednesday night, August 30, comes Alba Heywood in Edgewood Folks, the play that made Sol Smith Russell famous.

Edgewood is the name of a New England village and the "folks" are some of its inhabitants. The action concerns itself with the experience of a young clergyman settled in Edgewood whom certain wicked schemers seek to dispose of a magnificent inheritance and whose fortunes are defended and saved through the counterplot of a devoted friend. The latter character, Tom Dillaway, is performed by Mr. Heywood, who assumes several disguises and exhibits ingenuity and zeal, together with a clever talent for impersonating. The qualities that impress and attract in this gentleman's acting are sincerity, amiability, tenderness and playful humor. Mr. Heywood's "Tom Dillaway" is a creation and is full enough of rapid changes to satisfy a lover of pantomime and has manliness enough about it to please a bishop.

*Wrestling Match.* On Friday night, September 1st, at Wood's opera house, Fisher and Baptiste will meet in their second wrestling match, and as there is some bad feeling between the two men, Sedalia will no doubt see one of the best matches to be seen for some time. There will also be a varied program of sparring and wrestling by local talent.

*Oklahoma Revivalist Arrested.* GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 28.—For some weeks G. R. McKinney, calling himself the cowboy preacher, has been holding a big revival at Orlando and Stillwater and made many conversions, but yesterday the people were shocked by the arrival of officers from Pennsylvania, who arrested him on the charge of perpetrating numerous pension frauds in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

*St. Louis, one way, \$5.00.  
St. Louis and return, \$7.65.  
Chicago, one way, \$8.60.  
Chicago and return, \$13.80.  
Denver, one way, \$15.35.  
Denver and return, \$24.55.*

Round trip tickets, limited to thirty days, going and returning same route.

H. L. Berry, Ticket Agent.

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**HOW ARTHUR SETTLED IT.****THE LATE BOYCOTT COST THE CHIEF SOME MONEY.****Chief P. M. Arthur Was Forced to Pay the Ann Arbor Road \$2,500.**

A petition was filed at Toledo, yesterday, in the case of the Craig-ephed building company against Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railway, which indicates terms upon which the Ann Arbor damage suit against Chief Arthur was settled, Judge Ricks having granted an order Saturday authorizing the receiver to settle and dismiss the case on private terms. The attorney for the company said: "Mr. Arthur pays \$2,500 and the costs specified. We did not press the case for further or greater damages inasmuch as by the terms of this settlement the principal and precedent is established quite as firmly as it would have been by a judgment of the court. Besides there would have been considerable difficulty in proving just what the damages were. The boycott really lasted only one day. Of course it is victory for us. We would have settled in no other way. I will say that the settlement was the result of an amicable agreement with Mr. Arthur, the brotherhood and all parties concerned."

**No Rush on Missouri Day Likely.**

Indications are that the celebration of Missouri day at the World's fair will not attract as large a crowd from the state as expected. The railroads made a rate of \$12.50 for round trip from the most distant points in Missouri and from Atchison and Leavenworth in Kansas. The rate goes into effect today and the tickets will be good for six days. The railroads expected that the cut of \$2 on the regular rate would cause a large sale of tickets, but they report the business very light. There seems to be a lack of enthusiasm all over the state regarding the celebration of Missouri day at the fair, and it is thought that the event will fail to attract a large representation of the sons and daughters of Missouri.

**Engineers' Grievance Committee.**

The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Missouri Pacific are holding their annual session at room No. 86, Laclede hotel, in St. Louis.

The session was called to order by M. W. Cadle, of Sedalia, who acted as president. H. Grover, of Kansas, officiated as secretary.

There are twelve members of the committee present. Two sessions will be held each day until the business of the meeting is finished, which will probably take a whole week. The programme is largely routine business and of little interest to the public.

The engineers say that they do not expect any reduction in the scale of wages, and do not intend to take any action with a view of maintaining rates of pay.

The engineers are all paid by the mile, and when business is slack their salaries are necessarily lower, as they make a smaller mileage.

**Regarding the Rail.**  
Today is the only day on which tickets can be purchased at one fare for the round trip to Chicago for Missouri day at the World's fair.

General Passenger Agent Barker, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, returned to St. Louis headquarters yesterday from Texas. The management is making arrangements for establishing first-class eating houses and dining rooms at various points along the line.

There will be a general strike of all the machinists of the Louisville and Nashville system from Cincinnati to New Orleans beginning Friday. Orders to this effect were received yesterday and the men will quit work regardless of the question of naming a date for the restoration of wages. This action is due to the 10 per cent cut in wages.

The expected cut in salaries of employees of the Union Pacific is now a reality. The order was made public yesterday and takes effect September 1. Every officer and employee of the road receiving \$70 or more is affected. The schedule for reductions as quoted in the order issued yesterday is as follows: Salaries ranging from \$60 to \$100 inclusive, 10 per cent; over \$100 to \$200, 12½ per cent; over \$200 to \$500, 15 per cent; over \$500, 20 per cent.

**BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT,**  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

**Want a Nuisance Abated.**  
Complaint is made to the DEMOCRAT of a pool of water, or frog pond, on North Grand avenue, that

is bound to be unhealthy. The residents of that locality say the water is from one to three feet deep, is covered with a green scum, and frogs only a little smaller than young alligators abound there. The people living in the vicinity of the nuisance want it abated.

**Tomorrow is "Missouri Day."**  
Tomorrow is "Missouri Day" at the World's fair. At 2 o'clock p.m. there will be a reception in the Missouri state building. There will be speeches by Governor Stone, ex-Governor Francis, Senator Cochran, Congressman Houk, Executive Commissioner Gwynne and Rev. Dr. Pope Yeaman. A battalion of St. Louis and Kansas City soldiers will drill at 5 o'clock. At night there will be a special display of fireworks.

**A TIP ON MITCHELL.**

**McAuliffe's Manager Writes Interestingly From Across the Waters.**

John McDonough, the well-known sporting man, who went to England as Jack McAuliffe's manager, sailed for this country last Wednesday, but a letter written by him previous to his departure gives some interesting information about his protege and Corbett's cunning opponent. Writing to a friend in Chicago he says:

"My chief reason in writing is to tell you that I am to take Mitchell and McAuliffe across the water. They are at Brighton getting themselves ready. I expect to start Aug. 23. McAuliffe frightened every fighter in England. Mitchell put \$25,000 in the hands of Atkinson of the Sporting Life and wanted to bet that McAuliffe could beat any man in England. Mitchell is all right. I don't know how you stand in this matter, whether or not you are with the Corbett crowd. It stands to reason that I am not, but even if I had no financial interest with Mitchell I would be with him. At any rate you are my friend and I write to say I may need your advice and assistance when we get to Chicago. Hold yourself ready. One thing is certain, Mitchell has an even chance to win. I can not write more now. Bet all your coin on this: Mitchell will be there ready to fight. He will be as fit as a fiddle. He will surely do Corbett more injury than he has ever before sustained."

**THE TIPTON FAIR.**

**It Opened Today and the Attractions Are Numerous.**

The Central Missouri District fair began today at Tipton and continues five days, and the prospects for a good fair and splendid racings are very flattering.

Among the crack stables are the Luray stables, with the three great little mares, Miss Fullerton, Pansey Blossom, Helen Gentry Blazes and other good ones.

Ramsey & Gentry are there from Pettis county, with that dead game trotter, Winston, and the phenomenal yearling, Theo Shelton, with the world's one-half mile record to his credit.

Illinois is represented by Joe Roebards, with his two great race horses, Dick Roach, 2:24½, and Eva Wilks, 2:19¾.

From Clinton are such good ones as Almont King, Onward Fuel, Redmon C. and others.

J. G. Callison is on hand from Windsor with Noble C. and a number of fast colts. Lewis Monsees is back from Chicago with Piedmont and his other slick saddlers. Henry Duveick is there from California with trotters, roadsters and saddle horses.

**Indian Legend About "Oueta."**

In days long past there lived in the west a beautiful Indian girl named "Oueta." She was as good as she was beautiful, and all who saw her loved her. The young men all sought her hand and love, but as she could only give to one she left with her tribe the information of her discovery of the "Oueta" coal (named after her), which is the most wonderful ever known, being equal to the finest grade of anthracite coal in the market; in fact, it is the finest grade of anthracite, and far cheaper. This coal is only handled by the Stanley Coal Co. Call and see them before you order your winter's supply.

Telephone 26.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

**No Demand for Horses.**

Trade in horses and mules was never duller than at the present time, so says the Kansas City Times. Not more than 50 or 60 horses being sold a day at the great merchant stables at the stock yards. Ponies from the west sold as low as \$5 apiece, and good horses only brought from \$35 to \$50.

**Wanted.**

I desire a position as housekeeper; no objections to going to the country. Please address E. W., DEMOCRAT office.

**A SEWER AND A ROLLER.**

**THESE WERE DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.**

**Church's Paving Bond Went Over for Another Week—Proceedings In Detail.**

The East Sedalia sewer was one of the subjects of warm discussion at last night's meeting of the council, but no definite conclusion was reached. Mr. Hurley, the contractor, refuses to make requested changes at his own expense, and a conference will be held at the mayor's office tomorrow at 10 a.m., with a view of reaching an amicable understanding.

Owing to a change in the contract, E. G. Church's bond for the paving of West Fifth street went over until the next meeting—and the beautiful snow may confidently be looked for before the actual work of paving is commenced.

The steam roller proposition was sprung again. The owners want to sell it to the city for \$2100, and a telegram was received yesterday that if it was not purchased at once it would be removed from town. The matter was referred to the roller committee—Anderson, Looney and Dean. Councilman Honkomp still stands pat in opposition to the purchase, and claims that the city has no more use for it at present than it has for a white elephant.

A resolution was adopted for the paving of the east and west alley in block No. 46.

John Jackson was awarded the contract for constructing a sewer in district No. 8, at 70 cents per foot, with \$48 for each man-hole and \$1 for each lantern hole.

Tax bills were ordered issued for sewer district No. 9, the work having been accepted.

Owing to the fact that W. H. White's bid for macadamizing Main street from Moniteau to Grand avenue was not accompanied by a certified check for \$200 it was rejected and new bids were ordered advertised for.

A petition from the citizens, asking for work for the unemployed, brought forth talk, but that was all.

Some minor routine business was disposed of, and the council went into executive session.

**MRS. MILLER'S SEMINARY.**

**The Eleventh Year, Opens September 11, 1893.**

For the higher education of young women and girls. It offers classical, literary and preparatory courses of study. Languages taught free. Superior instruction in regular course music, elocution and stenography.

Number limited. For special information address

Mrs. R. T. MILLER.

121 East Broadway.

**BIG YIELD OF ONIONS.**

**Fifteen Hundred Bushels Raised On Two Acres of Ground.**

J. H. Monsees, three miles north of town, on what is known as the old Pilkington farm, has two acres of land planted in onions that will not yield less than 1500 bushels, and it would not surprise the gentleman if the figures reached 2000 bushels.

At present onions are low down in price, commanding only fifty cents a bushel, but even at this figure, with Mr. Monsees' lowest estimate as to the yield, the two acres of land would pay its owner \$750, or \$325 an acre.

Not a bad showing, is it, for these "stringent" times?

**Royal Ruby Port Wine.**

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit for use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

**Another Victim of Abortion.**

The coroner of Greene county left yesterday for Buckley, a few miles from Springfield, to take up the body of Ada Haulk, who died a few days ago from typhoid fever, according to Dr. Perry.

The coroner has evidence to show that Miss Haulk, who was 17 years old, is the victim of an abortion, and John Edmonson, of the Bank of Walnut Grove, is charged with being responsible for her ruin. Arrests will probably follow.

**W. B. M. Cook.**

Attorney at law, 207 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

**ENGAGING A COOK.**

**One Man's Experience, Which Will Last Him a Lifetime.**

"Our cook left us a few days ago," said a depressed-looking newspaper man the other evening. "She said she couldn't live in a house the head of which lived so irregularly, and kept such terribly bad hours, even if his wife was ill. And there has been nothing but trouble for me since. I had to get my own breakfast this morning."

"That was bad enough. But this afternoon, as a direct result of the cook's unhappy departure, I was placed in a most embarrassing position," and the recollection caused the newspaper man to look very mournful indeed.

"I started for an intelligence office with the firm intention of getting a cook or of leaving for a tropical country where one can live on raw fruit. Several alleged cooks passed in review before me, but none of them suited me.

"While I was questioning one, a good-looking, modestly-dressed woman entered the place. Something about her appearance struck me favorably. I said to myself, 'there's the cook I want,' and I started for her.

"I recall now that the manager made an attempt to attract my attention. But I took no notice of her.

"My state of mind was such, owing to the departure of our cook, that it never occurred to me that anybody else would want to procure servants. I touched the new arrival on the arm and said: 'You're the very woman I want for a cook. What are your terms?'

"Lord! She turned slowly around, put up a pair of those long-handled glasses—I forgot what you call 'em—and calmly looked me over. 'I want a tall footman,' she said. 'You are tall. What are your terms?' 'We are still without a cook.'

**JUST WHAT A NORTHERN IS.**

**The Icy Blast Which Sweeps Over Texas Described by a Native.**

"What is a Texas norther?" The question was put to Major B. M. Vanderhurst, of Texas. "A Texas norther, my inquiring friend, is an extremely damp and disagreeable wetness that crawls up out of the hole where the north pole used to be and swoops down upon the sometimes sunny southland at a Nancy Hanks gait, catching you with your mosquito-bar underclothes on and your overcoat in soak. It is more penetrating than ammonia, and requires but ten seconds to work its way to the most secret recesses of a fat man's soul and cause him to regard the orthodox hell of fire as the one thing in all the world most to be desired. When a norther has the victim in its grip he feels that he has a combination of black ague and congestive chills. It is the custom in Texas not to make a fire until somebody freezes to death. It would be a slam on 'the most delightful climate on earth.' Few houses built prior to the war had any provision for heating. The custom was when a norther announced itself to keep piling on coats until it got discouraged and gave up the contest. That custom is still generally followed.

Northern people regard this eccentricity of the Texas climate with extreme disgust. They go down there expecting to find ten months of summer and two months of early fall weather; to revel in the glad sunshine and to inhale the unctuous perfume of magnolia buds all the year. They get into their picnic clothes and send their heavy weights to friends back home to be given to the poor or packed away in camphor. Just about that time a norther arrives and, for three days, they long to go to Manitoba to get warm."

**Remarkable Post-Mortem Conduct.**

A queer story comes from Montgomery county, Ga. Henry Randolph caught a mud turtle, took it home, cut its head off, had it dressed, cooked, and served for dinner. On the fourth day, in the evening, after the head was cut off, a noise under the house caused an investigation, when it was found that the turtle's head had caught a chicken. The head had the chicken by the bill, and held it so tight that its mouth had to be forced open to get it loose. The chicken's bill was broken so that it could not eat, and it died.

**The Human Body.**

In the human body there is said to be more than 2,000,000 perspiratory glands communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles. The blood contains millions of millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The number of rods in the retina supposed to be the ultimate recipient of light, is estimated at 30,000,000. A German scientist has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

**His Opportunity.**

The old fashion of favoritism is well satirized in a story told of M. Bignon, a person of very little learning, who was made royal librarian by King Louis the Fifteenth of France. When the news of this appointment was brought by Bignon to his uncle, M. d'Argenson, the uncle exclaimed: "Good, nephew! Now you have an admirable opportunity to learn, to read!"

**Roosters vs. Weasels.**

A weasel sneaked out of his lair near Stroudsburg, Penn., and gobbled up one of Mrs. Joseph Frymire's little chickens. Two bantam roosters were nearby, and they set upon the thieving beast with such vigor that both his eyes were picked out, and he died soon afterward.

**The Short Story.**

"The short story seems to be quite the fad nowadays," said one club man to another. "I should say so. It seems to me that nearly every man I meet stops to tell me how short he is."

**THE FIRST REAL BEAU.**

**In the Calow Days of Youth He Meets the Maiden's Melting Eye.**

The first beau appears along about when we are 14 or 16. There have been, of course, many little boy admirers, but according to a writer the genuine gallant does not materialize until we put on long dresses and commence making ourselves up for young ladies, a comprehensive phrase that all girls will understand.

He is usually the brother of some special chum of ours, and in this way we are enabled to see him more often than if we had no reason for going to his house.

He is exceedingly bashful before people, but can talk a blue streak when we are alone. He squanders his allowances on ice cream, soda and caramels, and on rare occasions invites us to a church sociable or concert.

He is always one of the group of youths who wait outside the church or Sunday school door, and he is the one always to escort us to our homes on such occasions.

We are teased unmercifully about him and really enjoy it, though pretending to be fearfully indignant and provoked about it.

This sort of thing goes on until something happens, as some things have a way of doing, and either he goes away to college or we leave for boarding school, or perhaps a quarrel or change of residence occurs.

At any rate, years perhaps will roll away before we see a bearded man who can bear the slightest resemblance to a young, rosy-cheeked boy.

**AWAY WITH THE TAG.**

**It Is an Insult to a Shirt and a Nuisance to Its Wearer.**

As warm weather continues, sweltering mankind with one indignant voice demands the abolition of the senseless little tag which

\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

**People's Bank**404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000  
Surplus \$2,500  
Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

**COUNTY DEPOSITORY.**

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER, President. Cashier.

**Sedalia Democrat.****WEATHER REPORT**

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Taylor.	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Precipitation in inches.
N	3	72	48	0.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of V. P. HART as a candidate for Postmaster, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held on Thursday, September 14.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of BELL HUTCHINSON as a candidate for Postmaster, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held on Thursday, September 14.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of G. W. CUMMINGS, assistant postmaster under the former Cleveland administration, for Postmaster, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held on Thursday, September 14.

**REFORM SCHOOL BILL.****A Bill for \$1,560 Presented Against Jackson County.**

Superintendent Drake, of the Missouri state reform school at Boonville, submitted a communication to the Jackson county court yesterday, requesting the immediate payment of the bill of \$1,560, which was due August 1, for the care of the fifty-two boys committed to that institution from Jackson county.

The county of Jackson pays \$10 per month for each of the boys, and the bill now due is the total for the quarter ending November 30 next. The court has taken no action in the matter, but will probably order a warrant drawn in a few days.

**Sheriff, Arrest That Man for Cruelty To Animals, for Not Using Flylene.**

Which positively prevents annoyance to your horses and cattle from flies, gnats, mosquitoes and insects of every kind.

Flylene prevents thrush and other hoof diseases. Recommended by thousands who are using it, and also by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Prices, including cans, pouring cans and brushes for applying:

Quart cans \$1.50, half gallon cans \$2.50, gallon cans \$4.00, five gallon cans \$3.75 per gallon. All orders by mail promptly filled.

It requires a very small quantity for each animal.

For sale by J. C. Parmerlee at the Leather Store, 210 Main street, Sedalia, Mo.

**Folowed the "Bazoo."**

W. H. Gilbert has suspended the publication of the Siloam Springs Banner, on account of the stringency of money matters. He promises to resume when business will justify it.

**A Dreamer of Dreams**

Never drank a nerve tonic nearer perfection than Brookes' Celery phosphate compound, at West Side pharmacy fountain, Third and Osage, 5 cents. Try it.

The Elizabethan ruff will be in vogue in the fall and the fellow who attempts to kiss a fashionable girl, will "get it in the neck."—Philadelphia Record.

**Allowed Them to Land.**

The four members of the Henry Irving Theatrical company who were detained at New York on the charge of being contract laborers were released yesterday and allowed to land.

**Wanted.**

To rent a five or six room house by September 20. Address, stating price, etc., "M.", this office.

If this thing goes much further the solid silver watch will be ashamed to look the plated kind in the face.—Buffalo Courier.

**There Are Ten Candidates.**

There are ten mail carriers in Sedalia, and there are said to be ten candidates for the delegateship to the national convention of mail carriers to be held at Kansas City next month.

Colgate's 20c Toilet Soap, Now 8 1-3c.

**The Good Work Goes On.**

Genuine Oil, Fig'd Prints, Now 5c.

OUR ENORMOUS RUSH OF TRADE during this, the dullest season in the year, the raft of Goods we each day exchange for the Dollars of our Dad, goes to show that an appreciative public appreciate and are taking advantage of our **Great Clearing Sale**. A new list of attractions each week, remember, at prices that others will not dream of meeting.**HOW IS THIS?**

For a Great 5c Offering, 1000 yards of the very latest style genuine Oil Figured Prints to be thrown on our counters to-morrow and ticketed at the ridiculously low price of 5c a yard. Are you in need of neat Mother Hubbard? A stylish street dress would not come amiss, would it? How about Waists for that youngest son of yours? The new Oil Prints are just the trick for a Mother Hubbard, a street dress, or a boy's waist. Only 1000 yards remember, do not delay. 5c a yard is the price while the goods are in stock.

**LOOK!!!**About 10 pieces (the last of the lot) of Manhattan Suitings to be placed on our counters in the Wash. Fabric Department, and marked down to 75c a yard. These goods are an extra fine weave, and were manufactured to be sold at 15c. **our Clearing Sale price, 7 1-2c.****LOOK!!!**

81 1000 Ladies' Hemmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, others show like grade at 20c as a bargain, our price 10c during this great clearing sale.

**More Soap.**

1000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs hemmed and corded, they are worth 10c a piece, this is not our season of the year for selling goods at profit rates, so they go for 5c.

**Read! Read!!**

A few Dress Goods Bargains to stimulate the appetite for a new gown:

Wool filling 25c Challies, light ground, at 9 1/2c.

Children's 25c Silk Handkerchiefs now 12 1-2c.

Ladies' 40c and 50c embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c.

**LOOK!!!**

1000 Linen Bosom Laundry Shirt, at 69c.

Gents' \$1.50 Penang Shirts, choice of what remains, 98c.

Gents' 40c Outting Cloth Shirts, now 25c.

Gents' 40c Mace Underwear, now 25c.

Gents' 75c Balbriggan Underwear, now 50c.

Gents' 20c Seamless Sox, now 10c.

**REMANENTS.**

Our Remnant table attracts a constantly increasing trade. We are "furnishing" allowing Remnants to accumulate. Prices keep 'em moving. Do not fail to see the many Bargains on our remnant counter.

In a short time our **Great Clearing Sale** will be an event of the past. Do not postpone making advantageous investments. Right now is the time to buy.

Gents' Hemstitched Hdks' Now 5c.

FRANK B. MEYER &amp; BRO., GRAND CENTRAL, 304-306 OHIO ST.

Ladies Emb. 20c Hdks', Now 10c.

**WORK IS WANTED.****A Former Sedalian Writes In Regard to the Situation.**

Lee K. Wells, a few years ago foreman of the old Democrat, writes to a friend here from St. Paul, Minn., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a number of men in the city who are out of work, I write this letter to ask you what the prospects are for work in the printing business in Missouri and further south.

"There are a large number of men here who are anxious to leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, but do not know just where to go, and one or two of them have asked me to inquire as to the status of work in different parts—not that they expect a situation, but whether they could secure enough work to enable them to make their board.

"Things here in the printing business, as well as all other branches, are about as bad as I ever saw at any time. The dailies are all running heavy phalanx', and of course that kills subbing.

"I was thinking some of going south again this winter, but on account of the now chestnutty saying, 'owing to the financial stringency,' I suppose I will stay up here unless I can get something better farther south."

Go to your grocer and get a package of Mrs. Shryock's Purity yeast. It is quick to rise, fresh and reliable; never fails. Try it.

**Killed Five Dogs.**

Matt Myers killed five dogs in East Sedalia this morning, and five times that number will be killed before September 1st, if the licenses are permitted to remain delinquent.

The greatest of remedies, McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer. Ask your druggist for it.

**A Mysterious Death.**

A little son of James Radcliff, in Oregon county, was shot and killed in some unknown manner last night. He was left at home with a brother, and when his parents returned they found him dead.

**You Can't Down Him.**

He is still on top. Who? Why H. B. Wieman; who still sells the best Dover coal for the least money. Get August prices. Telephone 125.

McAllister Black Sulphur water, fresh Bottled at 112 Osage street. FRANK KRUGER, Manager.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.****Those of the B. of R. T. Inducted Into Office.**

The following officers-elect of Prairie Queen Lodge No. 18, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were installed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as follows:

C. M. Winner, master. R. M. Lyons, vice master. T. M. Chambers, secretary. Roscoe Smith, financier. N. Mosher, chaplain. J. D. Albaugh, inside guard. Geo. Pollard, outside guard. H. W. Newcomb, Journal agent. The Lodge will hold a regular meeting next Sunday.

**Has a Good Home.**

Mrs. J. G. Carender, who was deserted by her husband here a few days ago, has secured a good home for herself and babe with a farmer living near Lamotte.

**Smoke "Americanite" cigars****A Suit for \$836.10.**

J. F. and C. W. McAninch today brought suit in the Pettis county circuit court against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. for \$836.10 damages, for alleged failure to deliver a shipment of cattle in market promptly.

**Roll Ten Pins.**

The bowling alley at Forest Park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

**Will Organize Tonight.**

Morris Harter leaves at 6:15 o'clock this evening for Bonneville, where he will assist in organizing a Lodge of the Knights of Honor.

**Nebraska Bank Suspended.**

YORK, Neb.—The First National bank of this city failed to open its doors yesterday. The constant drain of deposits and a failure to realize on securities was the cause.

**"So You don't marry him?"**

"No; I wouldn't marry any man who wouldn't propose first."—Truth.

**Carruthers—"Why don't you think more of family ties?"**

Waite—"Oh, they're all ready-made."—Kate Field's Washington.

**Won the First Heat.**

John R. Gentry's "Birdie R." won the first heat in the 2:18 trot at Monmouth, Ill., yesterday. Three heats were trotted, but the race was not finished.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Sadie Gibney is visiting the World's fair.

Tom Courtney was a passenger to Holden this morning.

Aug. Van Hall, of Montrose, is in the city on business.

J. W. Kennedy made a business trip to Rockville today.

S. M. McDaniel, of Warrensburg, was in town this morning.

James Mallory and wife are home from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Mary Hough returned today from a visit in Kansas City.

Thad Hatcher was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Dixon, of East Third street, is bedfast with rheumatism.

Prof. D. R. Cully left at noon today for a visit at the World's fair.

Mrs. Wann, of 908 East Fifth street, is bedfast with typhoid fever.

Ed T. Orear passed through from Sweet Springs to Jefferson City to day.

Attention, You That Suffer

From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis. This is a disease that doctors cannot cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Actina you will get well and live. If not, you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. J. Maury. Office, 107 East Sixth street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

Chas. Hoffman and two daughters left last night for a visit to the World's fair.

Wm. Hulbert, the well-known M. K. &amp; T. brakeman, is laying off on account of illness.

The John Griffith Dramatic Co. left this morning for Springfield, going via Clinton.

J. West Goodwin came in from the west on the Lexington branch train this morning.

County Clerk T. F. Mitchum left last night for St. Louis and will return tomorrow.

Colonel and Mrs. John D. Crawford returned last evening from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. B. Ryan, of West Sedalia, has completely recovered from her recent dangerous illness.

Mrs. M. Pearson and daughter, Miss Lilly, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at the World's fair.

The Manager—"Here it's time for the doors to open and the mermaid isn't in her tank." I know, but she refuses to go on until she's finished polishing her tan shoes if it takes another hour.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Washington avenue, east to the west line of Mill street, except that part already macadamized by the Mo., Kan. &amp; Texas Ry. Co., as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Washington avenue, east to the west line of Mill street, except that part already macadamized by the Mo., Kan. &amp; Texas Ry. Co." Passed August 7th, 1893, and approved August 8th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance and the plans and specifications for the macadamizing of said street now on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said macadamizing, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, September 13, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLTMSTED, DANIEL MCKENZIE, W. F. HANSBERGER, Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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